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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Tuesday, October 3, will be the regular registration day in Kentucky cities above the fifth class.

Mr. Fairbanks was taken ill with gastritis at Atchison, Kan., and returned home, canceling his speaking dates.

Col. T. B. Demaree, of Wilmore, Ky., who used to run every year for something, on the Prohibition ticket, died Saturday, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Annie E. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died Saturday at New London, Conn., of peritonitis, after a week's illness. Her home was in Philadelphia.

Mexico on September 16th celebrated the 118th anniversary of such independence as a bandit-ridden country can enjoy. It commemorates the throwing off of the Spanish yoke.

John Shell, 108 years old, lost his wife, aged 106, two years ago and soon afterwards married again and his wife now has a baby. The old man was badly hurt the other day by falling from his mule.

Berlin is nervous over the possibility of a large British army being landed in Belgium to attack the German battle line in the rear. This would make a general retreat from France inevitable.

Seth Low, once Mayor of New York, twice Mayor of Brooklyn and for eleven years president of Columbia University, died Sunday at his country home, Broad Brook Farm, Bedford Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years.

Speaking of names, four of the members of the new Greek cabinet are Nicolas Kalageropoulos, Alexandre Carapoulos, M. Vokotopoulos and Lyssandre Kafandjoglou. If they have to sign many documents, the end of the war will catch them still writing.

The New York World says Maine will be the poorest represented state in the Union when Hale and Fernald take their seats. They are both said to be nice clever young fellows, without any senatorial qualifications. They will rattle in the seats of Burleigh and Johnson.

A Clarksville man is trying to make Kansas envious by claiming to have a row of sunflower stalks 12 feet high, large enough to hold up a man, with seed heads 12 inches across. He expects to harvest 15 bushels of seed worth \$1.50 a bushel from a row 275 feet long, provided he beats the sparrows to the crop.

At Beaver Falls, Pa., Roman Williams, aged 92, eloped with Miss Cynthia Smith, aged 78, but the "girl's" father, Caleb Smith, aged 96, pursued them on a mule and rescued his daughter, by firing a load of salt, and stopped the marriage. We have heard of birds being caught that way, but never an eloping couple before.

Germany's defense is crumbling on all battle fronts, says H. G. Wells, the war correspondent. He says the war will end next June and that Germany will make a public bid for peace before the year is out, probably in November. Gen. Brussiloff says the war will end next August, which Lord Kitchener's prediction of a three years' war before his death.

The editor of the Bowling Green Messenger admits that he has never heard of Sam Fruit. "We note that the Republican District Committee in the Hopkinsville judicial district has named S. T. Fruit as the Republican candidate for Circuit Judge against Judge Charlie Bush. He is a new species of fruit in the Republican orchard of the black patch. We know Judge Breathitt and Judge Fowler and Otho Anderson and John Feland, but the name of Fruit is as strange to the ear as was the name of Duluth to the memory of Proctor Knott." And he intimates that Sam is going to be pulled green in November.

VILLA ALIVE  
THIS TIME

Entered Chihuahua City at 3:30 in the Morning Under Cover of Rain.

## TURN PRISONERS LOOSE

Gen. Trevino Rushed Government Troops to Scene and Mowed Down Bandits.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 17.—Villa's own troops executed a surprise attack on Chihuahua in the dark of this morning, which although successfully initiated, ended in a complete victory of the de facto government troops under Gen. Jacinto Trevino, who received a flesh wound in the left forearm under the fire.

At 3:30 o'clock during a heavy rain, and while the people were asleep, the Villa forces entered the town in two columns. One made straight for the pen where Jose Salazar, the arrested rebel on trial for plotting against the government, and other political prisoners were released. Others rushed for the government buildings and federal palace driving out the small Carranza guard.

Gen. Trevino, rushing his troops to vantage points, covered the government buildings with rifles and machine guns. He then took personal command of the artillery at Santa Rosa and by a few well directed shots made the buildings untenable. The bandits, caught under the double fire, fled out of the city to the northwest, leaving 153 dead behind.

The fleeing Villa followers at Nore De Dios ran into the forces of Gen. Ramos, which Gen. Trevino had placed there to cut off the retreat. Ramos continued the pursuit with heavy loss to the bandits.

Although in command of the attack Villa did not enter the city with his troops.

The battle lasted six hours, ending at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Eighty-seven men captured were immediately executed as bandits.

GEN. BASIL W.  
DUKE DEAD

Died In New York Saturday Following a Surgical Operation.

Gen. Basil W. Duke, of Louisville, died in a New York hospital Saturday, following an amputation of a foot several weeks ago. The amputation was made necessary by an infection of an old wound, that had recently troubled him. Gen. Duke was born in Scott county, Ky., May 28, 1837, and was in the 80th year of his age. He was educated at Danville and located in St. Louis to practice law about 1860 but when the war came on he returned to Kentucky and married Miss Henrietta Morgan, a sister of Gen. John H. Morgan, on June 18, 1861, and enlisted as a private soldier under his brother-in-law. He rose to the rank of Brigadier General and was paroled May 10, 1865. He returned to St. Louis in 1868, but later came back to Kentucky and became a highly successful lawyer. He was for more than 20 years attorney for the L. & N. Railroad Company. He was commonwealth's attorney for one term. Mrs. Duke attended the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in this city in 1910 and died a few days after returning home. Gen. Duke is survived by three sons and three daughters. He was the author of several books of a historical character and was a lecturer of recognized ability.

## PADUCAH FIRE.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Paducah Box and Basket Co., throwing 200 out of employment.

HAVE AGREED  
ON ISSUES

Upon Which They Will Ask Election of Hughes.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Since recent events have clarified the atmosphere the republican national campaign is taking more definite shape. The republicans will make use of three predominant issues in their big drive to carry the country. These issues are:

1. The tariff.
2. The eight-hour law.
3. The Mexican situation.

Other issues will be discussed, of course, but the three mentioned will be relied upon in the tremendously animated contest that is to be made to swing the country into the republican column. Of the three it would be improper to describe one as having preference over the others. All three will be made use of to a very great extent.

The result in Maine has injected great vitality into the tariff issue. Those who had doubted the potency of the protective tariff argument in this year's campaign, in view of the general prosperity existing, generally have revised their opinion since they heard from Maine.

Many a Maine voter went to the polls and cast his ballot for the protective system without caring a whit about any other issue.

The "eight-hour" law furnishes a new issue that has been precipitated into the campaign with dramatic suddenness. At first the republican speakers took hold of it rather gingerly, but the indications now are that it will be used for all there is in it. The contention of the republican speakers will be that if the executive and legislative branches are to yield so readily to the demands of a class the foundations of the government are unsafe. In taking the attitude that the administration should have insisted on arbitration in this matter the republican leaders expect to strengthen their cause with the business and employing interests of the country.

They admit President Wilson has adroitly checkmated their effort so at certain extent by his statement given out on the day congress adjourned in which he gave his pledge that the eight-hour law is but the beginning of legislation on the subject which, when completed will protect all interests concerned. A slight difficulty in making the eight-hour law an issue is the fact that a majority of the republican members of the house, led by former Speaker Cannon, voted for it.

The third dominant issue to be stressed by the republicans, the Mexican situation, will be made the vehicle of criticism against the foreign policy of the administration. It will be used in an effort to point out a fundamental ineptitude and weakness in handling foreign affairs. It has been decided that very little will be said about the administration's conduct during the European war but the brunt of attack will be made on the Mexican policy. Inferentially the voters will be left to draw the deduction that the American flag no longer stands for anything on the high seas or in foreign lands and that no longer protects American lives and property outside the United States.

## IMPROVING FROM OPERATION.

Mr. M. E. Boyd, who accompanied his brother, B. P. Boyd, to Rochester, Minn., for an operation by the Mayo Bros., returned home Saturday night. His brother is improving from the operation and was able to be removed from the sanitarium to a hotel Saturday. If his condition permits he will return home in two or three weeks.

## MR. CRUTCHFIELD TO BUILD.

Mr. C. B. Crutchfield has broken ground for the erection of a new house on a lot purchased from E. C. Radford, on South Main street, being a part of Mr. Radford's home place.

Italian aeroplanes dropped five tons of explosives on the Austrian arsenal at Trieste.

MEMORIAL  
IS ASSURED

Gen. Geo. W. Littlefield Here To Visit the Jefferson Davis Home.

## IS A TEXAS MILLIONAIRE

Declares He Will See That Confederate President Is Fittingly Honored.

Gen. Geo. W. Littlefield and Gen. Bennett H. Young arrived here last night via Nortonville at 5:35 and were met by a reception committee headed by Col. Chas. F. Jarrett.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal had this reference to Gen. Littlefield:

"Addressing a chapel gathering at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley yesterday Gen. George W. Littlefield, of Austin, Tex., a multi-millionaire Confederate veteran, who is interested in a project for a memorial to President Jefferson Davis at Fairview, Ky., said:

"I have come to Kentucky to see that arrangements are made so that the birthplace of Jefferson Davis has a memorial worthy of the greatness of the Confederate President."

The chapel was thronged and the announcement was greeted with keen interest.

"This is the first time I have visited old Kentucky since the war," said Gen. Littlefield, who declared his heart swelled with tenderness for the State that gave such leaders as those who had been his comrades in the war.

At the conclusion of his address Gen. Littlefield was greeted by all present, who shook hands with him."

The park site was purchased and dedicated June 3, 1908, on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. Gen. Bennett H. Young had advanced money to buy the old Davis homestead and the work of raising subscriptions was begun, the state legislature appropriating \$7,500. Gen. Young was reimbursed and from the small subscriptions a fence was built at an expense of \$8,000, a handsome stone enclosure. The state appropriation has not been expended. There are still funds to the amount of \$4,500. This small sum is not enough to start the real improvement of the lot. Gen. Littlefield's interest has been aroused and if the money is provided through his efforts, matters are now in shape for the concrete walks and driveways and for the erection of a memorial structure. The original idea was for a building large enough to hold relics of the war, with records and mementoes of historic value.

The grounds contain several acres, partially set in woods and can be made into a beautiful spot. Fairview is ten miles directly east of Hopkinsville on the road leading to Elkton and Russellville. There is a pike all the way, but this is to be greatly improved and made a part of the Jefferson Davis Highway.

Gen. Littlefield and Gen. Young will visit Fairview tomorrow and much is expected of the wealthy Texan's inspection. He is said to be worth \$15,000,000 and whatever plans he may form will be carried out regardless of the expense.

## Critically Ill.

Jas. J. Ogburn, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trice, has been gradually growing worse for several days, and hope for his recovery has about been abandoned.—Pembroke Journal.

## Corpse Came Back.

Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Burget Hill, 60 years old, apparently died at 6 o'clock this morning and Guy S. Wells, a local undertaker, was summoned to prepare the body for burial. While he was at work respiration was resumed by the supposed corpse and the undertaker retired in favor of the doctor. He renewed lease of life, however, was only of a few hours' duration, death ensuing at 9 o'clock.

## CIRCLE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Former Resident Proposes a New Honor For Hopkinsville.

The Kentuckian is in receipt of a copy of the Columbia, Tenn., Herald containing this article:

"Mrs. Clara Houston Meacham, a great, great niece of Gen. Sam Houston, who is the private secretary of Miss Mildred Rutherford, is in Columbia to establish a circle of the Mildred Rutherford Historical Society, whose prime object is to promote and teach the truth about Southern History. The circle to be established will be the charter circle for state and no others will be put in at this time. The circle will be called the Mildred Rutherford Historical Society of Maury county and will include members from Columbia, Mt. Pleasant, Spring Hill, as well as from the country sections.

"Already prominent women of this city and Mt. Pleasant have become interested in the formation of the circle and are bending every effort to place here one of the best organizations of the entire society. Those taking the lead are: of Columbia, Mrs. Mora B. Farriss, Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, Mrs. Sue Gray Dunnington, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Mrs. Robert Pillow, Mrs. Annie White, Miss Emma Harlan, Miss Charlotte Henderson and Miss Mittie Elam; of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. J. Tate Johnson and Mrs. James Ward.

"The object of the society is to encourage the study of Southern History, especially from economical standpoint, the bread and butter side of Southern life. The inspiration for the formation of the organization was given by President Eliot, of Harvard, when he said that the South was the only section of the country, rich in song and story, that had not a history of its own; that if steps were not taken at once that the South would soon be unable to hand down to posterity the legend of its greatness. As the result, the society was formed at Bessemer, Ala., in 1907. It is working somewhat on the lines of the U. D. C., except that its aim is broader.

"To perfect the plans being laid by local women under the supervision of Mrs. Meacham, Miss Rutherford, former president of the Lucy Club Institute, will be in Columbia on Sept. 18. In addition to the work that will be done with the society, Miss Rutherford will address the school children on the morning of that day on the subject of "Patriotism." At night the citizens of the city will hear Miss Rutherford address them on "The Importance of the Study of Southern History."

"Among the prominent men of the nation who thoroughly endorse the movement, are Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt and Dr. Edwin Mims, Professor of English at Vanderbilt. Mrs. Meacham has with her letters from these two men, commending the work that is being undertaken. Dr. Mims wrote "Southern Fiction," to be used by the society.

"Columbia women are distinctly proud of the honor of having the opportunity to organize the first circle of the society in the state."

Accompanying the article is the statement: "Mrs. Meacham was formerly a resident of Hopkinsville, Ky., and to honor her old home will give Hopkinsville the charter circle of Kentucky."

## Eleven Sunday Killings.

Six automobilists of South Bethlehem, Pa., were killed when their car was struck by a train at a railway crossing at Quakertown, Pa. Five persons were killed and two probably fatally hurt when an automobile crashed through a bridge rail in New York.

## THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Gaines, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

## Four of Posse Shot.

Four bandits who robbed the State Bank of Homestead, Fla., ambushed a posse in the Everglades, killed two and wounded two yesterday.

RUSSIANS START  
NEW OFFENSIVE

Berlin Admits Gains Made in the Thrust in the Direction of Halicz.

## ARCHDUKE FORCED BACK

Petrograd Claims Capture of 3,000 German Prisoners—Battle Continues.

London, Sept. 18.—Powerful counter attacks were launched by the Germans Sunday against the newly acquired British positions on the Somme front. The British artillery fire, says the official statement from general headquarters, caught the attacking forces and dispersed them with heavy losses.

Russian troops have resumed their closing-in movement on the Galician town of Halicz, southeast of Lemberg on the Dniester.

The war office announced today that the Teutons had been dislodged from positions south of Brzezany on the Zlota-Lipa northeast of Halicz, and that the Russians were attacking along the Podyssoke-Halicz railway line, where more than 3,000 Germans were taken prisoner and twenty machine guns captured.

The French have captured all the ground between Vermandovillers and Denicourt on one side, and Denicourt and Berny on the other, south of the Somme river, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

They also have taken those portions of the villages of Vermandovillers and Berny that had remained in possession of the Germans.

Seven hundred unwounded prisoners were captured.

Additional gains along a front of more than a mile and a half were scored by the British in pressing their offensive north of the Somme. The Danube trench, about one mile long, was taken and further territory near Courcelle was captured.

Bacharest reports the occupation of additional towns in Transylvania, while both Berlin and Sofia assert that the forces of the central powers in Dobrudja are still in pursuit of the retreating Rumanians and Russians.

Further progress for the entente allies on the Macedonia front and by the Italians in Albania is recorded in the London, Paris and Rome communications. Kavala on the Aegean sea, which is held by Bulgarians, is under bombardment by the entente fleet. Sofia admits the loss of Nidje Planina near Lake Ostrovo. Combined French and Russian troops have pushed their way to a position near Florina, across the Greek frontier south of Monastir, while the Serbians have reached the immediate outskirts of Vetrenek and Kajmackalan in successful fighting against the Bulgarians. Heavy bombardments are in progress on the various other sectors.

In the Carso region of the Austria-Italian theater the Italians in their quest of Trieste have won strong positions from the Austrians in sanguinary fighting. To the southeast of the Deberdo the penetration of Austrian lines is admitted by Vienna.

## Warren Apples.

Warren county's exhibit of apples at the State Fair were from the Highland Fruit Farm of Winlock & Hudgens, and captured sixteen premiums out of eighteen offered. This included the sweepstake premiums for the best collection of ten varieties.

## Henderson County Patient.

H. S. Heilbrowner, a patient at the Western State Hospital from Henderson, died at the institution Sunday of general paresis. He was 56 years old and had been in the hospital about two months. The body was shipped to Henderson yesterday.

Brig.-Gens. Henry Frederick Hugh Clifford and Louis Murray Philipotts have been killed in action, according to the latest British casualty lists.